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PATENT
Docket No. 20020/10012

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): FISCHBACH et al.

Serial No.: 10/728,403

Filed: December 5, 2003

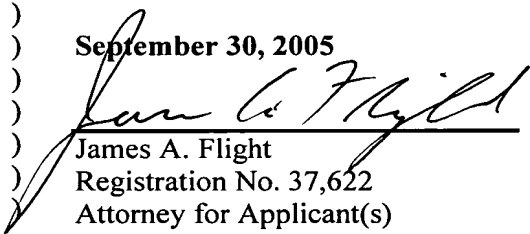
For: "Methods and Apparatus to Lock a
Dust Cover in a Firearm Housing"

Group Art Unit: 3641

Examiner: Stephen M. Johnson

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) Registration No. 37,622

) Attorney for Applicant(s)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office action pending in the above
application.

1. Small Entity Status

- ☐ Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.
- ☐ Small entity status has been established and is still effective.
- ☒ Has not been established.

2. Fee for Claims

- ☒ The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d))] has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	23	MINUS	23	= 0	x25=	\$	x50=	\$0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+180=	\$	+360=	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$	OR	\$

3. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of: \$0
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-2455 in the amount of: \$ _____

A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

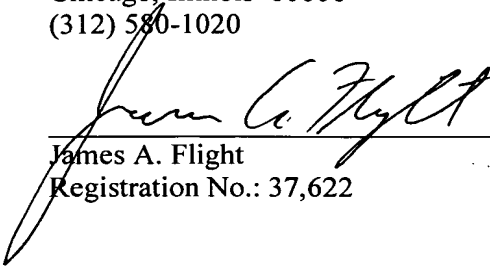
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Hanley, Flight & Zimmerman, LLC at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

HANLEY, FLIGHT & ZIMMERMAN, LLC
USPTO Customer No.: 44,006
20 North Wacker Drive
Suite 4220
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 580-1020

By:



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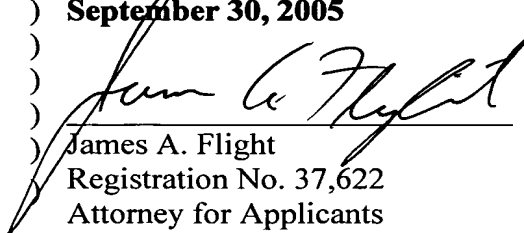
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 31, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 31, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.